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OLD ESTABLISHED CONFECTIONERY

O. C. STERLING & SON.

We would respectfully inform our customers

that we have received a new and fresh supply of all kinds of

CONFECTIONERS, TOYS, GROCERIES,

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Commonwealth.



HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, -- September 30, 1868

RAN. D. CUSHEEN, Editor.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORATIO SEYMOUR,

OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR,

OF MISSOURI.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT--EQUAL

TAXATION OF EVERY SPECIES OF

PROPERTY--ONE CURRENCY FOR THE

GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE, THE

LABORER, THE OFFICE-HOLDER, PEN-

SIONER, SOLDIER, SAILOR, PRODUCER

AND THE BONDHOLDER.

LATEST BY MAIL.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 29--On Sat-

urday night, in New Kent county, Mrs.

Stewart, a widow, was murdered and her

body burned with her dwelling. John

Baker, her farm manager, was murdered

and robbed of \$500 in gold.

A train on the Central Railroad with

200 of the 29th infantry, bound for Ten-

nessee, ran off the track, this afternoon,

near Gordonsville, killing four and wounding

a number.

STANTON, Sept. 28.--The citizens

of Stanton have resolved to send Hon.

A. H. Stuart, and 15 others to be

selected, as delegates to the commercial

convention at Norfolk on the 4th of Oc-

tober.

The municipal difficulties in Washing-

ton have been adjusted.

Beast Butler has been re-nominated for

Congress.

Lawlessness and lynchings prevail in

Arkansas. Rats at the bottom of it.

The revolution in Spain is spreading

rapidly, sweeping everything.

It is said ex-President Davis will not

be tried this October. What a farce!

Difficulties are reported between the

U. S. negro soldiers and the white and

black citizens, at Goldsboro' N. C.

Captain James Barron Hope, is lecturing

in Norfolk on "Colonial Virginia."

The Virginia Land Agency sold last

week a farm in Amherst county to Prof

Landow C. Garland, of Mississippi.

The Libby Prison in Richmond has

been leased to a company, and will be

fitted up as a manufactory of fertilizers.

A free Bridge across the James River,

from Richmond to Manchester is talked

of to be constructed of iron.

The mountains West of Staunton are

full of game this season. Old hunters

say they have never known it so plen-

tiful.

At the National Labor Congress in

New York on the 25th, a resolution was

adopted to form a national labor reform

party for political purposes. A commit-

tee of three was appointed to issue an

address calling upon the workmen of

the U. S. to vote for no man for office

who has not pledged to sustain the Na-

tional Labor Union.

Post-office Affairs--On and after the

5th of October 245 money order offices

will be added to the present number--

making in all, 1,469.

Virginia. Farmville, Finestale, Lib-

erty, Williamsburg and Woodstock are

in the October list.

Registered Letters. Postmaster-General

has issued an order that from and after the 1st day of January

next the registration fee on all letters

registered in and addressed to any part

of the United States shall be fifteen cents

(instead of twenty cents as at present),

the same to be in all cases fully prepaid

in postage stamps affixed to the letter

and cancelled. The present rates will

continue until New Year's day.

Congress assembled on the 21st. A

quorum was present in the Senate but

not in the House. The House, how-

ever, regardless of this fact, passed the

following resolution of adjournment:

"Resolved, That when the House

adjourns to-day the Speaker of the

House and the President of the Senate

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The New York World says that

David Naar, editor of the Trenton

True American, is certainly the

best political calculator in New Jer-

sey, and one of the most sagacious

observers in the State. He con-

cludes that the Presidential elec-

tion will be decided as follows by

the electoral rule:

Seymour.

Connecticut..... 5

New York..... 32

Pennsylvania..... 23

New Jersey..... 12

Delaware..... 3

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Missouri..... 9

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Alabama..... 7

Louisiana..... 10

Georgia..... 10

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The Camilla Tragedy.

The Hon. B. H. Hill, of Georgia, has

written a letter to the New York Tri-

bune in regard to the Camilla affair, in-

tended to assist the Northerners in a

realization of the circumstances sur-

rounding it. It is impossible to read

without profound sympathy, this calm

and truthful picture of the sad and af-

flicted condition of the people, and of

their overwhelming anxieties for their

liberties, lives and property, and of the

cogent reasons and motives which they

recognize as compelling them to act with

the utmost prudence and forbearance.

The man who cannot feel for his fellow

beings thus situated, and who, worse

than that, can deliberately pervert the

facts of their condition, and make them

the subject of railery and vituperation,

must be utterly callous and heartless.

This is precisely what the New York

Tribune does, in its comments on Mr.

Hill's letter. It prates of the freedom

imitating the habits of other Georgians

in carrying arms and talking extrava-

gantly "like other Georgians," as if they

were no difference between "carrying

arms in organized" bodies and with a

banded purpose, under the incitement

of evil persons, who are seeking to stimu-

late the worst passions of ignorant men,

and the exceptional use of arms in per-

sonal difficulties which occasionally oc-

cure between individuals in the Southern

States. It sneers at the idea of a race

which remained quiet when slaves in a

civil war, breaking into insurrection

when free, ignoring the fact that during

the war their naturally docile disposi-

tion was not inflamed by adventures

like those who have since sought their

own aggrandizement by arraying them

against their former masters. It quotes

from Brick Pomeroy's extravagant ad-

vice for Democratic clubs to arm, as

Radical clubs have done, pronouncing

his paper the real organ of the Demo-

cracy of New York. But the Tribune

utterly fails to get over the irresistible

reasons adduced by Mr. Hill, showing,

as every man's instinct and common

sense would teach him, why the whites

of the South should not be the aggres-

sors. The man, who, when these things

are calmly and dispassionately placed

before him, as Mr. Hill has placed

them before the Tribune, can jeer and

rail at them, simply shows himself wil-

ling to join in a devil's dance over the

woes and miseries of his fellow men.

We know nothing of the merits of this

particular case at Camilla, but can con-

ceive that when an affair of this kind is

forced upon a people, outrages may be

committed by those brutal persons who

are to be found in every community,

and who avail themselves of every out-

break to give vent to their appetites for

riot and violence. It is an additional

misery to the quiet and orderly mem-

bers of society that such provocations to law-

lessness and outbreak are offered and

persisted in, thereby compelling a com-

munity to submit to the hazard of all

that they hold dear, or if they endeavor

to save themselves, to be held responsi-

ble for all the excesses that the unruly

and turbulent may avail themselves of

the opportunity to commit.--Baltimore

Sun of the 26th

BEFORE THE "MILITARY."--Mr. Har-

vey, a Campbell county Justice, was ar-

raigned before Col. Cooley, on Monday,

the 21st inst, at the instance of C. D.

Flynn, on the charge of disturbing a

public meeting at Campbell Court House,

on last court day. Flynn testified on

oath that the accused, being a justice of

the peace, engaged in a disturbance on

the occasion mentioned, while he was

speaking, among other things using pro-

fan language, and therefore ought to be

broke of his office. Mr. Harvey proved

that he is a consistent member of the

Presbyterian church, and never uses

profane language. Flynn agreed then

that he must be mistaken as to that

charge, and asked to take it back, not

withstanding it had been sworn to. Mr.

Harvey acknowledged that he hissed

Flynn when he called Gen. Lee a "liar,"

in reading the Rosecrans correspondence.

The papers were sent to Richmond for

action at headquarters.--Lynchburg

Virginia.

Way down South in Dixie.

[From "Brick" Pomeroy's

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 30, 1868.

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If a person orders a paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, as the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.



LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A DAY SPENT AT MCGAHEYSVILLE.—An extensive revival of religion is in progress at the village of McGaheysville, in this county.

A quarterly meeting was commenced at that place, by Rev. Mr. Liggett, preacher in charge of that circuit, on Sunday, the 20th instant. A considerable interest was awakened in the community upon the subject of religion, and a large number of penitents presented themselves at the altar at the commencement of the meeting, and the number has increased at each meeting since. We were not informed of the precise number of conversions.

We understand that the meeting is still in progress, with the most cheering prospects of good results. A large portion of the penitents were those in the flower and vigor of youth, of both sexes.

The preacher-in-charge was assisted during the meeting by Rev. A. Poe Bonde, of Shenandoah Iron Works, Rev. Jos. Funkhouser, of Keytown, and Rev. Mr. Ingles, Mt. Sidney. It is gratifying to state, in this connection, that many of the members of other churches in the community, not only attended the meeting, but rendered important service during the progress of the meeting. The United Brethren in Christ were particularly zealous in their labors. It was a most auspicious omen of success to see the members of the various branches of the "holy catholic church" thus uniting their efforts in the great work of saving souls. Happy would it be for the great interests of society, if such fraternal relations between the members of the various branches of the church of Christ existed everywhere.

It may not be improper, in this connection, to state that Rev. Mr. Hensell, pastor of the Reformed Church at Mt. Crawford, held a sacramental meeting at McGaheysville, on Sabbath last, on which occasion he received two ladies into his congregation there, and also, organized a class for catechetical instruction for the benefit of the children belonging to his charge. Through this efficient and time-honored instrumentality, the minds of the young are called to the consideration of those grand and sublime truths, which are so necessary in the formation of character, both in a social, moral and religious point of view. Indeed, the early training of the minds and hearts, and the consecration of the young in the doctrine of the Christian religion—in the sublime morality which it inculcates, the high and responsible duties which it imposes, and the grand results which it promises—constitutes the foundation of all solid character, prompts to the discharge of all public and domestic obligations, and secures the full measure of individual prosperity and happiness. It is true, and in accordance with sound philosophy and our daily observation, that those who are trained in the way they should go, when they are young, will not depart from it when they shall become old.

The Friends of Temperance, at McGaheysville, as our readers have already been informed, will have a picnic and public speaking at that place, on Saturday next. The exercises of the day will be held in a beautiful grove near the town. Revs. Gardner, Liggett, Bonde, and others, are to be present. The occasion will be of great interest to the community. Extensive preparations are being made by the energetic committees, in charge of the matter, for the comfort and enjoyment of all who may come. We can safely promise, in behalf of the enterprising and hospitable citizens of that place and neighborhood, that ample provisions will be made for as many as may come.

We are pleased to know that the temperance organization there is in a flourishing condition, and that there has been a considerable addition within the past few days. On Saturday night last there were ten efficient and two associate members added, and several applications for initiation still pending.

Taking inspiration from our go-ahead city of Harrisburg, the spirit of improvement is visible at McGaheysville. Several new houses are in process of erection, and others are talked of; some are approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy. This flourishing village is located in the midst of a wealthy and enterprising population, and sooner or later it must realize a considerable increase of population and trade. The merchants and mechanics all seem to be doing a thriving business. We certainly take pleasure in recognizing these evidences of the prosperity of our country towns and people.

Col. Daniel Dechert, the Senator of the Hagerstown Mail, who was the "pioneer" in the late raid of "23" Northern gentlemen, who went on an excursion as far South as Columbia, S. C., and who is "doing up" a description of their trip in his valuable paper, paid a visit to Col. Barbour, the able President of the O. A. & M. G. R. R. Co., at Alexandria, and says: "During our conversation with Col. Barbour, we learned with much satisfaction, that the completion of the Manassas Gap Railroad to Harrisburg would occur during the month of November, when a formal opening would take place. The completion and opening of this road to the point named, will be a great era in the history of Virginia; her magnificent Valley of the Shenandoah will then be pretty fully penetrated with the 'iron horse,' affording ample development for the conveying to market of her rich and inexhaustible wealth in minerals and agricultural products. To Col. D. is much praise due for the early completion of this important work, which adds so much material strength to the recuperative powers of glorious old Virginia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The weather is beautiful. The great Bryan Caravan was here last Thursday. Good show, but bad day. The fall goods are arriving. There will be bargains offered soon. Look out for the advertisements.

Saw a man smoking a cigar, seated amongst the ladies at the Circus. Thought it impolite. Heard a man whistle for a dog directly after. Our fellow with the cigar smoked on just as bobby had called him—for we thought he was the pup the other man whistled for.

The "Senior" of the Woodstock Herald has been here some days. He looks very well. He's taking notes. Look out for him.

We give our full market report this week. We will do our best to keep up an accurate commercial column.

Sunday last, the 27th of September, so long looked to as the day for the re-appearance of the Saviour, passed off the same as any other Sunday, and without any unusual occurrence.

The Hustings Court will commence its October Term on Monday next.

The Warm Springs turnpike needs repairing. Toll roads ought to be good. It isn't.

The Register man mourns over the departure of Trotter's stage coaches. Don't know why he should, for he's nearly always with them.

Can't something be done to get our people to quit hitching their horses to the corner fence. It is a most intolerable nuisance.

The cool weather of last week, and the week before, did not stop our pushing house builders a minute.

From all around us we hear of a large crop of wheat being put in this fall. The corn crop is better than expected.

The Ministers of the Gospel, both in town and country, who solemnize marriages, will greatly oblige us by sending in such announcements to us.

For a week past Nicholas' cattle scale have been in constant use. Many cattle from Southwest Virginia have passed through here to Baltimore and the East this week.

Juo. C. Morrison has up the frame of a new three-story building, on German street. Henry Forrer has re-opened the store recently conducted by Forrer & Clippinger.

Charles Eschman manufactures cigars and sells tobacco.

The list of unmailed letters, at the Harrisburg postoffice, are always to be found in the Commonwealth.

The oyster season has commenced, and we may look for them here next week.

FIRE.—On Tuesday last, near about noon, our citizens were startled by the cry of fire. The wind was blowing very strong at the time, which threw nearly every one into a panic as the alarm reached their ears. The house on of Wolf street, in the eastern portion of the town, occupied by Mr. James Shippey, was discovered to be in flames, and the wind from the Northwest driving the heat, flames and fire-brands in the exact direction of the new buildings recently erected by E. J. Sullivan. All the buildings in the vicinity were at times in danger by the wind shifting. Happily, however, by the exertion of our citizens, and the early arrival of the fire-engine, the surrounding houses were saved unharmed. The building belonged to D. C. Jones & Co., and was insured for its full value. Mr. Shippey, who is an industrious mechanic, has met with a severe loss, saving scarcely any of his household property, and we hope our citizens will respond freely in making it up to him.

THE OLD GUARDIAN, for October, has been received. "The Old Guard" is a "monthly magazine, devoted to Literature, Science and Art, and the Politics of 1776 and 1860," and is a true exponent of Democratic principles in the broadest and most comprehensive sense. It is a sterling publication, dealing heavily blows in defence of correct principles, and in opposition to the misrule of Radicalism, which has disgraced the American government, and came in its rule of seven years past. It should be in the hands of every man in the land, who has any love of country in his bosom. 1 copy, \$3; 10 copies, \$25. Van Ewie, Horton & Co., 162 Nassau street, New York.

THE LAND WE LOVE, for October, contains seventeen articles: The leading article, the battle of Manassas, is well written, and of stirring interest. The other prose articles are, Chicago, Daughters under Shells, Gen. Lee at the Wilderness, Mary Auburton, Westminster Abbey, The Parc Monceaux, Orchards, Our Life in Books, Mabel, The future of Young Africa, Haverack, Editorial and Book Notices. The Poetry is by Mrs. Bellamy, of Alabama, Henry P. Farr, of Memphis, Tenn., &c.

This number compares favorably with the others of this most popular Southern Magazine.

The Directory of the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad, last week agreed that ten days should be given the contending parties at New Market and Zeigler's Mill, during which time the first who would build a turnpike and bridge, should have the depot.

We are glad to learn that enterprising men of capital are filling our mountain sides with sheep. We can care for a million in our mountain slopes and hills, and certainly there is no investment in which there is more money, than the purchase of a few thousands acres of our fine mountain land and the raising of sheep. In the course of several years we expect to see our mountain ranges full of fine sheep, and the time when Harrisburg will become a great wool market. The field here for enterprise is immense, and the yield of money promising. Who will be the next to seize the great advantages offered by our mountains.

At Allentown, R. I., a negro (fall-blooded) was made over to white workmen in a factory. It is needless to add that the owner of the factory is a rank Radical, and that his white workmen left without notice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARRISONBURG, VA., Sept. 23. To Several Members F. of T.—I was greatly surprised upon perusing the columns of the Old Commonwealth of last week, to find a vote of thanks to myself, and others, for the eloquent and logical discourses that were to have been delivered by us, for the benefit of "Friends of Temperance," in the town of McGaheysville. In answer to the above compliment, I desire to say, so far as I am individually concerned, that no such honor is due me; never having been invited; never having promised, and never having an appointment to speak in said town, before said body.

I hope, hereafter, "Several Members F. of T." will distribute their "thanks" very well, and if any be found who are desirous of appropriating this tribute to themselves, they are hereby notified that I lay no claim to the honor.

If "Several Members F. of T." had made an effort to ascertain the facts, with regard to the reason why several of the other gentlemen did not fulfill their engagements, probably the article referred to would never have appeared. J. ED. PENNYBACKER.

FEWER MAILED AND MORE SOLDIERS.—The postal service is being contracted in Arkansas. Fewer mails and more soldiers would appear to be the pressing want just now in several parts of the South."

Such is the editorial comment of the New York Tribune, on a telegram from Arkansas, announcing that "all the postoffices from Little Rock to Washington, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles, have been closed, to stop the circulation of Conservative newspapers." The Tribune desires not only to deprive the Southern people of many facilities, but to have more troops sent South to control the coming election. It deserves credit, not for its sentiments, but for its honesty in expressing them. Fewer mails and more soldiers for the South; just is the Radical policy.—Balt. Gazette.

Two attempts were made last week to burn White Sulphur Springs Property. Three of the Cottages were entirely consumed, and but for the timely assistance rendered by the visitors much of this valuable property might have been destroyed. Two blacks were arrested in Covington, Va., suspected of the crime.

The entire Democratic ticket was elected by an overwhelming majority at the chawer election in Orangeburg S. C., on the 14th inst. one-half of the blacks voting the Democratic ticket.

The peanut crop in North Carolina is represented as being a very fine one.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

WM. R. BADER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally that he is permanently located at Harrisonburg, Va., where he is prepared to attend to all work in his line, and to repair and clean watches, clocks and jewelry in the best style, and warranted to perform well. His place of business is at the store-room of C. Myers, Main street, opposite the Court House. Jan'y 9, 1868.

W. H. RITENOUR, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, DESIRING to reduce my present large stock of Watches, Jewelry, etc., I am offering all articles in my line at very GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH. NOW IS THE TIME to buy. I have a large stock of watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, &c., all of which I will sell at a low price. My place is next door to the post office, Harrisonburg, Va. W. H. RITENOUR.

All persons indebted to me are requested to come forward and square up at once, as I am obliged to have what is due me to pay what I owe. W. H. RITENOUR.

ANDREW LEWIS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, HAS the pleasure to announce to the citizens of Harrisonburg and Kockingham, that he has had a large and splendid assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, &c., all of which he will sell at a low price. His stock of Watch material is very large enabling him to repair watches in the very best manner, and with dispatch. He warrants his work for 12 months. His store is opposite Court-House, north side. apls-17

GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.

THE GREAT FERTILIZER! The Cost of Fertilizers Reduced! EVERY FARMER CAN MAKE HIS OWN! GUARANTEED EQUAL TO THE BEST!

Two men can make three tons in one day, at a cost of not over THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS a ton. This is no humbug. It will be manufactured at the farm of Rev. David Landis, 3 miles east of Harrisburg, at FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON, or farm rights will be sold, so that Farmers can make all they want at \$38 Per Ton! A sample can be seen at Jones' Agricultural Warehouse, where the material is sold, and information as to cost of Advertising given. All orders receive careful attention. Inquiries by mail answered promptly. Complete printed lists of Newspapers for sale. Special lists prepared for customers. Avertisements written and Notices secured. Orders from Business Men especially solicited. Jones' Agricultural Warehouse, Harrisburg, Va. aug14-17

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40 PARK ROW, N.Y.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership heretofore existing between Henry Forrer and Charles T. Clippinger, in the firm and style of Forrer & Clippinger, in the mercantile business, &c., at Harrisburg, on the 21st day of September, 1868. The business heretofore will be continued at the old stand, in Harrisburg, Va., where the books and accounts may be found, for the settlement and adjustment of the business of the late firm. Sept. 23-24 HENRY FORRER.

WAGON.—A No. 1 new two-horse wagon, for sale cheap. For further particulars inquire at this office.

NOTE PAID.—Perfumed and Initial Paper to suit any lady or gentleman, at the Sept. 23. BOOKSTORE.

NOVELS.—The latest and best at the Sept. 23. BOOKSTORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Cheap as they can be sold outside of Baltimore, at the BOOKSTORE. ALBANS.—The prettiest and best ever in Harrisburg, cheap, at the BOOKSTORE.

MUSIC.—A well selected stock of new Music, at the Sept. 23. BOOKSTORE.

TERRATED Wine of Wild Cherry, a most excellent combination, for sale at the Sept. 23. DOLD'S Drug Store.

NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS.

NEW GOODS—CHEAP GOODS. Yes, crammed and packed with NEW CHEAP GOODS! I would just remind my friends and customers that I have just returned from the Eastern Cities with a splendid stock of new

GOODS.

which were purchased under the most favorable circumstances, and which I now offer at the very lowest figures, for cash or produce. My stock embraces all the styles and varieties of a first-class retail establishment, consisting of

DRY GOODS.

Such as Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cottons, Cottons, Fancy Prints of all grades, Black Prints, and Mourning Goods, Plain and Fancy Delaines, Chiffons, Mozambique Poplins, Silks, Cloths, Cassimeres, Ladies' and Children's Dress Goods and Trimmings generally.

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES IN ENDLESS VARIETY. HOSIERY, GLOVES, SUSPENDERS, HOP-KIRTS, Paper Collars, Dress Buttons, Notions and Fancy Goods generally.

GROCERIES, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, &c. &c. &c. Smoking And Chewing Tobacco

TINWARE, &c. &c.

In fact a general variety will be found in stock to which I invite the particular attention of buyers, feeling sure that I can sell goods as low as they can be bought in the Valley. Thanking you for the very liberal manner in which you have patronized me heretofore, I hope, by honorable and fair dealing, to merit continuance of the same. Call and see me at the old stand opposite the Court House. Very Respectfully, L. C. MYERS.

ROCKINGHAM FEMALE INSTITUTE.

The next session of this Institution will commence on the 14TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1868, and close on the 1st of July, 1869. The Principal, who has had an experience of more than twenty years in teaching, will be aided by competent instructors in all the departments. TERMS: One-half in advance, the remainder in Feb. 1869. Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$100. Higher English Branches, 40. Primary and Intermediate, 20. Ancient and Modern Languages, each, 20. Music, 20. Drawing and Painting, 20. For further information address Rev. P. M. CUSTER, Principal. Aug. 12, 1868-2m

RAILROAD TIES WANTED.—Wanted on the line of the O. A. & M. G. Railroad, between Chesapeake and Pleasanton, in Rockingham county, a large quantity of GOOD RAILROAD TIES.

We want to commence track-laying by 15th of September. Those who have contracted for farish ties will please hurry them up. We shall be glad to receive them. In addition to the requisition heretofore made, by order of the Board of Directors. O. A. & M. G. R. R. CO. Sept. 2-17

AT JONES' AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.

PERUVIAN GUANO, 500 tons, each. Board, exclusive of lights and washing, \$100. Higher English Branches, 40. Primary and Intermediate, 20. Ancient and Modern Languages, each, 20. Music, 20. Drawing and Painting, 20. For further information address Rev. P. M. CUSTER, Principal. Aug. 12, 1868-2m

OFFICE, ISLAND BRIDGE CO.

CONRAD'S ISLAND BRIDGE CO., Sept. 15, 1868. } REQUISITION.—Subscribers to the Capital Stock of the Island Bridge Company are required to pay to the Treasurer, on or before the 10th day of October next, the sum of Ten Dollars per share, in addition to the requisition heretofore made. By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. W. MILLER, Treasurer. L. B. CO. Sept. 2-17

PROPOSALS are invited for plastering the Episcopal Church, in this building, in Harrisburg, Va. The plan has been made, and all necessary information relative to application to the architect, Mr. J. D. Miller, of P. P. & Co., with whom bidders will please leave their bids. The contracts will be awarded on Tuesday, October 6, 1868. J. D. MILLER, ARCHT. Sept. 2-17

FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS.—The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of this city, that he has received a large stock of fresh meats of all kinds, such as Beef, Pork, Mutton, &c., and will endeavor to furnish them at the lowest prices. W. C. SLEED, 10-17. W. C. SLEED, 10-17.

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM BALTIMORE, I am now receiving a large and select stock of White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Paints and colors, and all other articles in my line, and will endeavor to furnish them at the lowest prices. W. C. SLEED, 10-17. W. C. SLEED, 10-17.

300 NEW FLOUR BARRELS FOR SALE. Delivered in Harrisburg at 55 cents. Apply at this office for particulars.

STORE CLOSED.—My store, near the Post Office, Main street, will be closed on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of this week, and on the 1st day of next week. ALBERT WISE, Sept. 16.

THE attention of the ladies is invited to my large stock of Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes and Toilet articles. Call and examine at the OTT'S Drug Store. Sept. 16.

GLASS FRUIT JARS.—a new supply at Sept. 16. HENRY SHACKLETT'S.

FLOUR BARRELS, new and second-hand, at Sept. 16. HENRY SHACKLETT'S.

JUST RECEIVING a very large and select stock of Groceries, such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c., assorted, will be sold cheap at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

WINDOW GLASS, of all sizes, for sale at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

DUVAL & NORTON'S HORSE TONIC, warranted good for all diseases to which a horse is subject internally, for sale at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

RAZOR POWDERS, warranted the best in use, for sale at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

MIRROR PLATES, of all sizes, for sale at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

STOVE POLISH for sale at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

BAKING POWDER, very superior, at Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

QUIN VITRIOL, Solution of Tin, Madder, all of the usual Dry Stuffs, for sale cheap at Sept. 16. OTT'S Drug Store.

COAL OIL LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, Lanterns, Shades, Wicks, &c., at OTT'S Drug Store. Sept. 16.

HALL'S HAIR RENEWER at Sept. 16. OTT'S Drug Store.

A FRESH and beautiful lot of CALICOES just received. WM. LOEB, Agent. Sept. 2

SALE BILLS, got up in the best style, printed cheap and quick, at THIS OFFICE.

CASH—Paid for all kinds of Produce. Call on Sept. 16. DOLD'S Drug Store.

FELT PLASTER, a sure cure for Corns and Bunions, for sale at DOLD'S Drug Store. Sept. 16.

FOR SALE—A drake rack, very cheap for cash. For particulars enquire at THIS OFFICE. Sept. 16.

BRUSHES—Hair, Cloth, Shoe, and Horse Brushes at OTT'S Drug Store.

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of Tilden's Eucalypti, Elixir Val Ammonia and Quinine, Compound Syrup Blackberry, and a variety of Wild Cherry and others at OTT'S Drug Store. June 10

FANCY ARTICLES of every description, Perfumery, Tooth, Nail and Hair Brushes, Artists' Materials, Stationery, &c., for sale at June 7. DOLD'S Drug Store.

CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO—A large stock of new and select, for sale at DOLD'S Drug Store. Aug. 12.

HOSIERY, Dr. Drake's, Miller's, and Me-Loan's Bitters, at OTT'S Drug Store.

HARDWARE.

THE BALTIMORE HARDWARE HOUSE, HARRISONBURG, VA.



LUDWIG & CO.

HAVE ON HAND AND ARE RECEIVING THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE!

EVER BROUGHT TO THE VALLEY, CONSISTING OF

Nails, Horse Shoes, Iron, Steel, Nail Rods, Horse Shoe Nails, Picks, Mattocks, Hoes, Barn Door Hangers, Rollers, Rails and Track Builders, Store and Front Door Locks, Bells, Axes and Rifle Powder, Spades, Garden Rakes, Forks, Loops and Fast Joint Butts, Paraffin Hinges, Light Saws and Plane Hinges, Safety Saws, English and American Grass, Grain, and Brier Scythes, Dusting, White-wash and Scrubbing Brushes, Black and Bright Carriage and Wagon Springs, AXES AND HATCHETS, Traces, Tongues, Log Chains, KNIVES AND FORKS, Pocket and Pen Knives, Spring Horse Flams, Flat Sponges and Balances, Ivory Handle Tea and Desert Knives, MECHANICS' TOOLS, of English and American Manufacture, for Carpenters, Blacksmiths, Coopers, Shoemakers, Cabinet-Makers, and Undertakers.

DISSTON'S celebrated Hand, Rip, & Saws, Trench, Cross-cut, Framing and Mill, Also, Spear and Gunner's English Files of every description, PUTTY, GLASS of all sizes, ANGLE AND STRAIGHT BORING & MORTISING MACHINES.

We are prepared to sell all the above Goods, and all other articles kept in a First Class Hardware Store, at prices to suit the times, and we respectfully ask those who intend to build during the coming season, to call and examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

LUDWIG & CO., 2 doors South of the Post-Office, Harrisonburg, April 1-6m

VIRGINIA HARDWARE HOUSE, HARRISONBURG, VA.

IRON, STEEL, HAWSE AND NAIL SHOPS, Files of every description, Braces, Bits, Angers, Gimlets, Augers, Compasses, Callipers, Jackscrews, Chains, Hammers, Trowels, Scythes, Bolts, Rakes, Nails, Spikes, Hooks, Hinges, Chisels, Screws, Planes, Levels, Anvils, Bellows, Vices, Screw-plates, Trench, Cross-cut, Framing and Mill, Mattocks, Hoes, Forks, Shovels, Sponges, Spades, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Hand, Cross-cut, Mill, Horse Tools and Circular Saw, Pump chains, Stocks for wells and cisterns, BORING AND MORTISING MACHINES, Coffin Trimmings, Shoe Findings, Mason's Tools, Brushes, Cordage, Handles, Drills, Scales and GALVANIZED WIRE, of all sizes. FOR CLOTHES LINES, MUCH CHEAPER THAN ROPE.

I am much obliged to the Ladies for their patronage, and I have in their line, many HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, such as Wooden Ware, Chamber Suits, Pink Tea Caddy, Waters, Cutlery Knives, Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Knitting Pins and Needles, Dusting Pans, Elbow Brushes, Dusting Brushes, &c., &c.

Thankful for past favors, I respectfully solicit the patronage of those who wish to purchase articles in my line. G. W. TABB, July 1-17

THE MATTHEWS' VALLEY WOOLLEN FACTORY.

I HAVE constantly on hand a VERY SUPERIOR LOT OF GOODS, some of which are made of the finest Wool that grows in Virginia, and which cannot be surpassed by any other factory in regard to QUALITY, FINISH AND DURABILITY, and which I am willing to exchange for Wool, &c., on the most reasonable terms. I shall be glad to receive orders for the purchase of those who wish to purchase articles in my line. G. W. TABB, July 1-17

DISOLUTION.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between O. C. STERLING & SON is dissolved by the death of the senior partner, O. C. Sterling, Jr.

Persons having claims against the late firm, will please present them to me properly authenticated for settlement, and all persons indebted to said late firm are hereby notified that prompt payment of their indebtedness is required. The business of the firm must be settled up at once. O. C. STERLING, JR., Surviving Partner. Aug. 26-17

NOTICE.—I will continue the business at the old stand, and hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed. O. C. STERLING, JR. Aug. 26-17

TO MERCHANTS AND CONSUMERS OF TOBACCO.—We are now receiving a very large stock of Tobacco, embracing every variety of

CHEWING & SMOKING TOBACCO. Such Segars Pipes and all articles in the Tobacco line. Our arrangements enable us to furnish our customers Tobacco at very low figures, and our stock has been largely so as to meet every demand. The following brands are now in store: 1. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 1. 2. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 2. 3. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 3. 4. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 4. 5. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 5. 6. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 6. 7. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 7. 8. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 8. 9. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 9. 10. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 10. 11. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 11. 12. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 12. 13. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 13. 14. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 14. 15. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 15. 16. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 16. 17. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 17. 18. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 18. 19. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 19. 20. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 20. 21. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 21. 22. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 22. 23. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 23. 24. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 24. 25. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 25. 26. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 26. 27. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 27. 28. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 28. 29. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 29. 30. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 30. 31. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 31. 32. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 32. 33. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 33. 34. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 34. 35. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 35. 36. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 36. 37. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 37. 38. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 38. 39. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 39. 40. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 40. 41. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 41. 42. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 42. 43. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 43. 44. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 44. 45. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 45. 46. A. J. Mott's Choice No. 46. 47. A. J

